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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Relations with the Department of Justice

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence in paragraph 4.

2. Upon announcement of the indictments in the [redacted] Messrs. Edwards and Angleton, who had been dealing with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this matter, asked me to establish liaison with the Department of Justice to assure protection of our interests.

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3. On Wednesday, 27 February, [redacted] for Colonel Edwards, and I met with Mr. William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, and his aides to discuss the case. Mr. Tompkins was most cordial and readily agreed that we should work in full detail together, both to obtain what assistance we can give them and to identify and take appropriate action on those matters which might be of concern to us. He instructed Mr. Kevin T. Maroney, who has been preparing the case for Justice, to go over the indictment step by step, describing the background of each point so that we would have a full understanding of the case. The Justice representatives all assured us of their familiarity with the type of security and operational problem we might be faced with and their desire to make satisfactory arrangements in connection therewith. We will continue a close working relationship in this regard. If this continues on a satisfactory basis, it should not only protect our interest in the trial but also give us a pretty full picture of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's complete operation which so far we have not obtained from the Bureau itself.

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4. After the meeting on the [redacted] Mr. Tompkins discussed with me his keen concern on another matter. He said he had become aware of the lack of adequate internal security

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legislation in many foreign countries and the desire on the part of some of them for skilled assistance to improve the situation. He specifically mentioned inquiries from the [redacted] I mentioned our efforts to help [redacted]

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[redacted] one or two other countries. Mr. Tompkins said he was very pleased to hear we had taken action as he felt that ICA, which had the charter, was doing nothing. He felt Justice had the skills and manpower to cope with this problem and he would like very much to talk to you about how they can take part in it. Both because of this and his cordial position in the [redacted] case, I strongly recommend a meeting between you and Mr. Tompkins, preferably a luncheon next week if convenient to you. Colonel Edwards and Mr. Angleton might appropriately be present.

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON  
General Counsel

The recommendation in  
paragraph 4 is approved.

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

*Luncheon held Apr. 17*

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